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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael K. MAXWELL et al.

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For: A MOLDED COMPOSITE  
STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF  
FORMING SAME

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) Examiner: M.J. Carone  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**


In a restriction requirement dated September 29, 2003, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I (Claims 1-21, 43, 45-66, and 89), Group II (Claims 22-42, 44, 67-88, and 90), and Group III (Claims 91-100). Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-21, 43, 45-66, and 89.

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Respectfully submitted,

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